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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG US SF WA
SUBJ: WESTERN FIVE MEETING ON SWAPO TALKS: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

REF: (A) USUN 2406; (B) STATE 177854

1. REGRETFULLY, REFTEL B ARRIVED AFTER WE HAD AGREED TO ACT AS BANKER FOR LUSAKA CONTACT GROUP. WE SUSPECT THAT OUR ASSUMING THIS ROLE WAS THE ONLY WAY TO INSURE THAT TICKETING WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED PRIOR TO SWAPO'S SUNDAY DEPARTURE. ONLY TWO OUT OF THE FIVE LUSAKA EMBASSIES (CANADA AND UK) HAVE RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS DEFRAYING TRAVEL COSTS. THIS BEING THE CASE, WE ARE PURCHASING TICKETS ON CREDIT ON BEHALF OF THE CONTACT GROUP. WE WILL BE BILLIED FOR THE TICKETS AND SORT OUT CONTRIBUTIONS BY OTHER CONTACT GROUP REPS LATER. PAYMENT OF PER DIEM IN ADVANCE POSES A PROBLEM; WE DO NOT KNOW THE LENGTH OF TIME DELEGATION WILL BE IN THE U.S. AND WE DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT DOLLARS ON HAND TO PAY MORE THAN ONE DAY'S PER DIEM PER HEAD.
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WE WILL PROVIDE ONE DAY'S PER DIEM AND SUGGEST THAT REST OF PER DIEM PAYMENTS BE SORTED OUT IN NEW YORK.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE FISCAL DATA FOR U.S. CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS TRAVEL COSTS AND ENCOURAGE GERMANS AND FRENCH TO DO THE SAME.
CLINGERMAN

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